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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 3-10 are now pending in this application.

Applicant's response to the Final rejection mailed on 9-7-04 has been considered and entered. The information disclosure statement filed on 6-1-04 has also been considered. See enclosed FORM 1449.

Suspension of Action, awaiting new reference

A reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available. Ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Manjunath Rao whose telephone number is (571)-272-0939. The Examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, P.Achutamurthy, can be reached on (571) 272-0928. The fax number for Official Papers to Technology Center 1600 is (703) 305-3014. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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